Supernatural, Author's choice (no wincest) - Do you want the truth or something beautiful? I am happy to decieve you - Paloma Faith

It's some Gabriel & Castiel gen set during 5x08. I hope you enjoy it!

Gabriel reached out, covering Castiel's eyes. "Don't look," He whispered. "That's how it works. Look at it and becomes real."

"Let me see," Castiel asks, eyes open under Gabriel's hands. "It doesn't work like that."

"But if you look," Gabriel lifts his hands to look Castiel in the eyes. "Then you'll have the truth. And that hurts, bro."

"I'll take the pain." Castiel says, and looks.

"You'll regret it," Gabriel says in return, and reality flickers around them.

He's in a warehouse. There is Gabriel in a ring of fire, and Dean, and Sam.

He can feel the pain that Gabriel was hiding now. Gabriel won't help them, Gabriel won't face reality without being trapped.

"Cas, you okay?" Dean asks.

All Castiel can do is lie.